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Air Show is back

CM Siddaramaiah thanks Defence Minister Rajnath Singh for granting approval; Sarang Team to perform on Sept. 27

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Mysuru, Aug. 21 (RK&VNS)- The forthcoming *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara (from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2) promises to offer an exciting experience, with Indian Air Force (IAF) metal birds set to light up the city skies, after over an year's gap. The Union Ministry of Defence has given its formal approval to conduct Dasara Air Show this year.

Sarang Team of IAF, comprising Dhruv helicopters developed by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), will be performing aerial manoeuvres on Sept. 27.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said, the District Administration is in discussion with the Defence Ministry over the participation of fighter jets for the Air Show, to make the event more attractive.

Following the Defence Ministry's approval, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has written to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, expressing his gratitude for his consent to organise Air Show by IAF during Dasara.

Siddaramaiah said, the Air Show would instil a deep sense of pride and patriotism among lakhs of visitors who descend on Mysuru from across the nation during the 11-day long event.

In his letter, CM Siddaramaiah also invited the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to the festival, stating that his presence will be a source of immense encouragement to the citizens of Karnataka and will further strengthen the bond of respect and admiration the people have for the Armed Forces.

It may be recalled that, CM Siddaramaiah had met Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh during his visit to Delhi on July 9 and had sought permission to host Dasara Air Show. Following this, DC Lakshmikanth Reddy had informed *Star of Mysore* about Defence Ministry's oral nod for the Air Show. Now, with CM Siddaramaiah inviting Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, it is certain the Dasara Air Show will be held.

Earlier, soon after the Dasara High Power Meeting held in Bengaluru, DC Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, had written to State Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh, to facilitate fighter planes and jets from Union Defence Ministry, for the Air Show. In response, Shalini Rajneesh had also stepped up efforts to moot the proposal with the Defence Ministry.

Previously, Dasara Air Show was held during 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2023 at the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap, receiving an overwhelming response from the spectators.

Clean Mysuru Dasara-2025

MCC Commr. chairs meeting of stake holders; appeals for maintaining cleanliness in city

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (SPN& VNS)- With a month left for this year's Dasara festival to begin on Sept. 22, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif chaired a meeting of stakeholders including civic groups, NGOs, Associations among others at MCC Zone-3 office at Sharadadevinagar here yesterday.

The meeting discussed about maintaining cleanliness, repairing potholes, clearing unauthorised street vendors, banning the use of plastic among others during the 11-day Dasara, which concludes on Oct. 2 with *Jumboo Savari* procession.

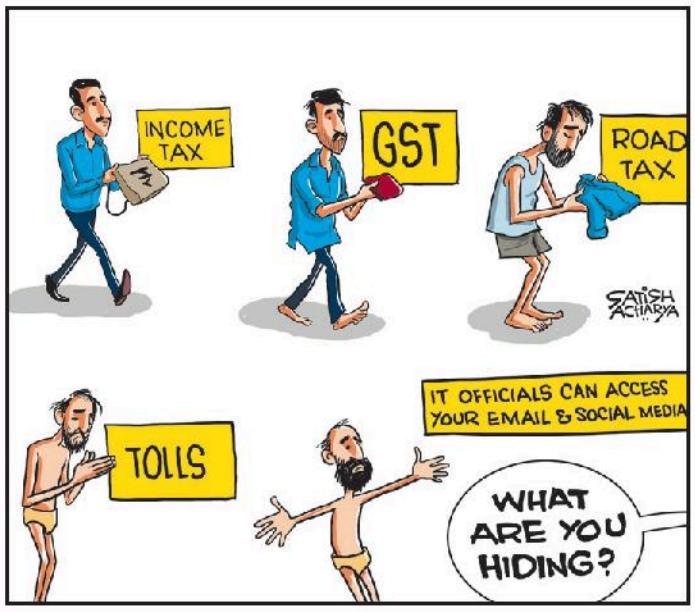
The stakeholders present at the meeting, suggested that apart from prioritising cleanliness during Dasara, emphasis should also be laid on creating awareness among the public to maintain cleanliness. They also mentioned about street vendors encroaching footpaths on the main thoroughfares of the city, thus marring the visual look of the city.

Majority of foreign tourists want to explore the city by going around on foot. However, with not much space to walk around, with road side vendors occupying every bit of footpaths and roads, they only return with unsavoury memories, opined the stakeholders demanding the authorities to evict unauthorised street vendors.

Meanwhile, the members of Yuva Brigade extended their support, by offering to work as volunteers stating that, more youngsters were ready to join them during the Dasara celebrations.

(See DASARA on page 7)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 21st August 2025

Address shortage of Ph.D Guides at Mysore University

MLC Umashree urges Government

Bengaluru, Aug. 21 (Agencies) - Congress MLC and actress Umashree has drawn the attention of the Government to address the shortage of Ph.D Guides at the University of Mysore (UoM).

In his reply, Minister for Higher Education Dr. M.C. Sudhakar assured the Council that the Government was compiling a list of professors at the Varsity's many constituent Colleges who are eligible to guide Ph.D candidates.

"The guidelines laid down by University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2018 stipulate that a Professor can guide a maximum of eight doctoral candidates, leaving several Ph.D scholars without guides," he said.

The Government will take necessary steps to address the shortage of guides, said Dr. Sudhakar, urging Ph.D scholars taking more than five to six years, to complete their research at the earliest.

"We will apprise students of the need to complete their research through Varsity Syndicate," he added.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHY DO WE KEEP HURTING OURSELVES?: ***Nobody wakes up and decides to suffer. Nobody intentionally chooses self-harm. Whatever we do: whether it's entering a toxic relationship, numbing ourselves with entertainment, tolerating a dead-end job, or drowning in addictions, we do it hoping it will bring some relief, some pleasure, some sense of meaning. Even our worst choices are made in the belief that they'll somehow help us.***

But that's precisely the problem: we don't see clearly. We call our compulsions love. We call our conditioning freedom. We call our coping mechanisms healing. What we're really doing is acting out of ignorance. What the sages called avidya: a deep ignorance of who we are and what we truly need.

Self-harm isn't just about physically hurting ourselves. It is also when we live unconsciously, chasing goals given to us by society and family. It's when we follow pre-conditioned desires and make harmful decisions, thinking they are wise. It's when we act as per our base impulses and call them intuition. And after all this, when things fall apart, we wonder what went wrong.

The real harm often begins much earlier. Not when a relationship turns bitter, but when we entered it, thinking it would fulfill us.

Not when the job becomes suffocating, but when we joined it out of fear, mistaking it for security. Not when we collapse under stress, but when we started measuring our worth by standards borrowed from the world.

The root of self-harm is this: we act from a consciousness that has surrendered to the body, to its instincts, memories, and patterns. Our 'I', the sense of self, gets wedded to what it is not. We start identifying with our urges, with pleasure, with conformity, and we call it normal life. But don't animals do the same? If our goals are no different from theirs — territory, approval, dominance, pleasure — then something is deeply amiss.

How to know if we're trapped in this cycle? Look at what you've been repeating for years. Look at what everyone else is doing. Look at whether your deepest impulses resemble those of the jungle. And most of all, look at your suffering. Not to suppress it, but to ask: Why is it here?

The honest mind doesn't pretend. It watches. It questions. It learns to pause. And it's in that quiet, honest questioning that something begins to shift. Real freedom doesn't come with a grand declaration; it begins with a soft, almost whispered recognition: All this while I've been harming myself, without even knowing it. — *Acharya Prashant in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

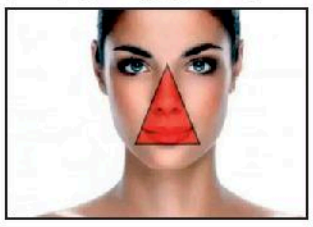
The world's most inaccessible library

Mianhua: A library, located near the village of Mianhua, in China's Guanxi Province, is a unique library housed in a large grotto, on the side of a rock cliff.

Ever since it opened this year, Mianhua Library has been going viral on social media. Nestled on the edge of a towering cliff, surrounded by lush greenery, Mianhua Library looks like something created with artificial intelligence, but it's actually a real place that anyone can visit as long as they can make the trek there.

The exterior of the library makes quite a first impression with its rock-hanging wooden walkways and balconies, but it's the inside that really takes your breath away with thousands of books lining its irregular walls.

Woman in hospital after popping pimple



New York: Lish Marie, a young mother of three, recently went viral on social media after posting a video about how popping a pimple below her face caused extreme inflammation and facial paralysis that required medical attention.

Lish tried to pop a pimple just below her left nostril using her nails, but within hours, she knew something was wrong.

The left side of her face became so swollen that when she tried to smile, it hurt and only the other corner of her mouth raised into a grin.

After about four hours, she went to the emergency room, where doctors immediately put her on medications — including antibiotics and steroids — to treat the infections that had allegedly entered the bloodstream through the pimple.

Popping pimples in the 'Triangle of Death - a triangular area of your face between the bridge of the nose and the corners of your mouth - can cause serious medical complications and even death.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Health Fact :
Each kidney has over 1 million filters (nephrons) working around the clock.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant - Nephrologist & Transplant Physician
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Kodava Samaja scholarship for meritorious students

Mysuru, Aug. 21- The Annual Kail-Poldh Festival get-together will be held on Sept. 7 (Sunday) at Kodava Samaja premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage here.

The day-long programme from 10 am to 5 pm comprises Ayudha Puja, Sports and Games, Lucky Dip, honouring eminent Kodavas and distribution of Scholarship to meritorious children.

Scholarships: Scholarship applications are invited for 1st and 2nd positions under the following category:

Class 10: CBSE, State, ICSE; **PUC:** CBSE, State, ICSE; **Degree:** Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, MBBS, Nursing, Home Science/ Hotel Management and Engineering. Post Graduation in the above category; Civil Services, Doctorate degrees from any stream. **Sports:** Candidates who have represented State, National, International-level for the academic year 2024-25.

Eligibility: Students who have studied either in Mysuru or outside Mysuru and their parents must be members of Mysore Kodava Samaja.

Applications for the award of scholarship and honouring of eminent Kodava members of the Samaja for their achievements in various fields should be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, along with copies of the marks card and certificates before Aug. 31 by 5 pm.

The family name and phone number should be mentioned in the applications, according to a press release from the Kodava Samaja, Mysuru.

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Last year's level **123.64 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.28 feet**	Last year's level **2,857.65 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.50 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.59 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.35 feet**
Today's Inflow **26,279 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **11,739 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **3,522 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **23,718 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **8,533 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **3,145 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Elephants have a unique dental system with 26 teeth in total, including two tusks (modified incisors) and 24 molars/premolars.*
- *Elephants don't have distinct baby and adult teeth. They have six sets of molars that erupt and are replaced from the back of jaw as they wear down from chewing tough vegetation.*

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Rich Man: *Oh! Yesterday also I donated.*
Beggar: *It will not be sufficient for the whole month!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Encumbrance Certificate validity frustrating e-Khatha applicants

Sir,

Last week, an attempt was made to upload the required documents for obtaining an e-Khatha for my residential property. Although all inputs were uploaded, the system rejected the request for a draft copy, citing that the Encumbrance Certificate (EC) had expired — and therefore the upload could not be considered complete.

Unfortunately, due to repeated server downtime, frequent transfer of officials at the Mysuru City Corporation and personal reasons, the uploading process had been delayed. The situation is highly disappointing, as one cannot proceed without a draft of the document.

It appears that ECs are being treated as valid only for 15 days, a rule difficult to comprehend. Having obtained a fresh EC last weekend, I was met today with another roadblock — the server is under upgrade, and the activity may not resume for weeks. This means another EC might have to be obtained once again.

Hope, MCC will address this matter and ECs are accepted as valid until the end of current financial year, thus relieving seniors and general public of unnecessary stress and expenses.

—P.S. Kulashekhar
T.K. Layout 11.8.2025

Workshop on making clay Ganesha idols on Aug. 22, 23

Mysuru, Aug. 21- In view of Ganesha Festival on Aug. 27, Parisara Balaga, in association with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Mysuru Regional Office-1 and H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru, will be conducting a workshop on making environment-friendly clay Ganesha idols for school children at Basaveshwara Yoga Park in Alanahalli on Aug. 22 and 23 from 9.30 am and 5.30 pm.

Students of JSS, Mahaveer Jain Vidyalaya, Viveku Vidyalaya, Eshwara Vidyalaya and Alanahalli Govt. Higher Primary will participate. For details, contact Mob: 95387-32852 or 88674-81635, said Balaga Founder-Member Parashurame Gowda.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 21- As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Chandrawadi and Hura Power Distribution Centres, there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow (Aug. 22) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Chandrawadi Power Distribution Centre: Shettahalli, Haradanahalli, Huchchagani, Ibbala, Basapura, Allayanapura, Kaninuru, Taraganahalli, JP Hundi, Nellitalapura, Akala, Kadaburu, Rajuru, Chandrawadi, Kappasuge, Madanahalli, Sangama, Kurihundi and Duggahalli villages and Gram Panchayat limits.

Hura Power Distribution Centre: Hura, Hadya, Hallare, Devarayashettypura, Hediyala, Hosaveedu, Hosaveeduhundi, Kothanahalli, Kothanahalli Colony, Naganapura, Naganapura Colony, Balluruhundi, Indiranagar, Rajanagar, Bhogavalu Vadeyanapura, Hadya, Hadyadahundi, Madikehundi, Kaggalihundi, Hale Kadajetti, Hosa Kadajetti, Ariyuru, Kandegala, Jalahalli, Haginavalu, Ambale, Malkundi villages and Gram Panchayat limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer Nanjangud Division.

Musical play 'Zikr-e-Ghalib' on Aug. 22

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (AP) - 'Zikr-e-Ghalib,' a musical play based on poet late Mirza Ghalib's letters and ghazals, will be presented by Karnataka Urdu Academy (KUA) and Katputhliyan Theatre Group at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira at 7 pm tomorrow (Aug. 22).

Famous theatre artiste Zafar Mohiuddin will be playing the role of Mirza Ghalib and will be directing the play. Choreography is by Nandini Mehta; ghazal singers are Raghupati Jha and Mona Singh; Khatak dance will be performed by Smitha Srinivasan and lighting designer is Pradeep Belawadi.

The duration of the play is 90 minutes for which entry is free.

Minister B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan and MLA Tanveer Sait will be the chief guests. Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaik Tanveer Asif will be the guests of honour. KUA Chairman Moulana Mohamed Ali Qazi will preside. KUA Registrar Dr. Maazuddin and KUA Member Dr. Shaistha Yusuff will be present.

Natl. Space Day at Vijnana Bhavan

Dr. Seetha

Mysuru, Aug. 21 - The Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre (COSMOS) - Mysuru of the Indian Institute of Astrophysics, in association with the University of Mysore, is organising National Space Day - 2025 on Aug.23 at 11 am at the Seminar Hall of Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri.

Dr. S. Seetha, former Director, Space Science Programme Office, ISRO & Visiting Scientist - Raman Research Institute (who is widely known for her contributions to AstroSat and Mangalyaan Nissions), will deliver a special lecture titled *From Rockets to Satellite Missions - Growth of Space Science in India*. The talk will be bilingual (in English & Kannada) and open to students, teachers and general public. Also, there is no registration for the programme. For more details, contact via e-mail: *cosmos.epoc@iiap.res.in*

Teachers' Seminar at Pushpashrama

Mysuru, Aug. 21-A Teachers' Seminar has been organised at Pushpashrama Institute of Philosophy and Religion in R.S. Naidu Nagar on Saturday (Aug. 23) from 9 am to 1 pm on the theme 'De-Stressing Education: Making Academics Stress-Free For Teachers and Students Alike.'

Dr. Lancy D'Souza (University of Mysore), Dr. Asha P. Pathrose (St. Joseph's B.Ed. College) and Dr. Hita Claudia Rao (University of Mysore) will be the resource persons. Interested Teachers, Lecturers, Professors, Academicians and even parents may registering their names before Aug. 22 via WhatsApp: 98806-99068, said Rev. Dr. Wilfred Rodrigues OCD, Dean of Studies.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Seminar at CAVA

Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), in association with Sri Gubbi Veeranna Study Chair, University Fine Arts College, Manasagangothri, has organised a seminar on 'Pradarshaka Kale mattu Drushyakalegala Anusandhana' at CAVA premises in Siddarthanagar tomorrow (Aug. 22) at 10.30 am. University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath will inaugurate the Seminar. CAVA Dean A. Devaraju will preside. Senior theatre personality Dr. C. Basavalingaiah and senior dancer Vidushi Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra will be the chief guests. University Fine Arts College Principal Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs, CAVA Administrative Officer Nirmala Mathapati and CAVA Academic Co-ordinator A.P. Chandrashekar will be present.

No meat sale on Aug. 27

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Health Officer has issued a ban order on sale of meat on Aug. 27 (Wednesday) on account of Ganesh Chaturthi festival. Hence, all the meat shops and slaughter houses have been ordered to down the shutters on the said date, according to a press release.

Drawing and Solo Dance contests

MAA Foundation has organised its 5th Annual Drawing Competition (6-8 years; 9-11 years; 12-14 years) and Solo Dance Competition (12-14 years) at Nivedita Park in city on Aug. 24. Mysuru-Kodagu MP & Titular Head of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Wadiyar will be the chief guest. Pramati Hillview Academy Secretary H.V. Rajeev, Chamarajanagar district's Yalandur taluk Tahsildar Nayana and others will be the guests. For details, contact Mob: 73531-04142 or 91086-80534, according to a press release from Foundation President D. Anitha.

Ganeshothsava competitions

Sri Chamarajendra School for Excellence, Mysuru, will be celebrating Ganeshothsava on Aug. 31 at its premises in Chamarajapuram with the following competitions: Fancy Dress for Pre-KG, LKG & UKG; Ganesha Pancharatna Chanting (Shloka 1 to 3) for Grade 1 & 2; Greeting Card Making for Grade 3 to 5; (a) Clay Modelling & (b) Talk on worship of Ganesha in different parts of the World other than India for Grade 6 to 8. For registration contact Mob: 74836-46720. Last date for registration is Aug. 23, according to a press release from School Principal N. Sreevathsa.

Thanks to President Murmu's visit...

Bogadi road gets much awaited re-asphalting

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&VNS)- In view of President Droupadi Murmu's visit to Mysuru to participate in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations (60th anniversary) of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) on Sept. 1, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials have taken up pothole-filling and re-asphalting works on the road from Bogadi Ring Road junction to Kukkarahalli Lake junction.

Along with re-asphalting of Bogadi Main Road, the MCC Zone-4 will also be taking up pothole-filling works at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh and re-asphalting of roads, construction of footpaths, storm water drains and other repair works at a cost of Rs. 1.25 core in its limits ahead of Dasara.

The officials will also take up similar works on Hunsur Road, SJCE Road, Gokulam Main Road and KRS Road — all the works are scheduled to be completes within 10 days.

DC reviews preparations for President's visit

With President Droupadi Murmu scheduled to visit the city on Sept.1, Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy held a preparatory meeting at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall here this morning. Asking the officials to make all necessary preparations for the President's visit to the city, Reddy said that officials must be careful enough to ensure that there are no lapses in following the protocol.

Pointing out that the President would stay at Radisson Blu Plaza during her visit to the city, the DC directed the officials to take necessary steps in this regard.

Instructing the Police to provide necessary security for the President's visit and also to ensure that no untoward incidents or security lapses take place, he directed the officials to repair all the roads that the President would travel. He said that the MCC, Mysore Development Authority (MDA) and National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) authorities should take the responsibility for repair and maintenance of roads from Radisson Blu to AIISH.

Stating that the Health Department should take responsibility for meeting any medical emergencies as per the protocol, he asked the Department officials to keep a full-fledged ambulance and to deploy Doctors and other medical staff for the President's medical care, if the need arises.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj and other officials attended the meeting.

Finding Mummy...

Karnataka and Kerala Forest staff to conduct joint operation to reunite elephant calf with its mother

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (MTY&KS)- The Karnataka and Kerala Forest Department staff have decided to conduct a joint operation to reunite a three-month-old female elephant calf with its mother.

The calf, which got separated from its mother, had appeared at Sultan Bathery in Kerala and again spotted at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve area in Karnataka after three days.

The elephant calf had entered a Government School premises at Pulapalli in Sultan Bathery, Wayanad district, four days ago. But on Tuesday, it had reportedly crossed a swollen river in Kerala border and was spotted near Kadagadde at D.B. Kuppe Range of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. The Forest staff, who observed that the calf was weak and hungry, had fed it.

Following advice from the veterinarian, goat milk was collected from surrounding villages and tribal hamlets and fed to the calf as cow's milk could cause health issues. The Forest staff also stayed with the calf the entire night anticipating the arrival of the mother elephant to take back her calf but in vain.

As the mother elephant did not come, Antharasanthe Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Madhu contacted Wayanad Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Varun and ACF Ajith and informed them about the elephant calf. ACF Madhu suggested that the calf be reunited with its mother as it is just three-months-old and it would be a challenge to protect and nurture it.

Meanwhile, the Karnataka and Kerala Forest Department personnel have decided to conduct a joint search operation to trace the mother elephant and reunite the calf with it.

On Aug. 19, a search operation was launched at the forest area near Pulapalli and in case the suspected mother elephant is spotted, the calf would be led near it to observe its behaviour. If the adult elephant displays affection towards the calf, the Forest staff will heave a sigh of relief or else they have decided to take care of the calf.

In the meantime, local residents informed the Forest staff that a female elephant has been found wailing near a tribal hamlet in Kerala following which the Forest staff have decided to conduct a search operation in that area.

It's not Ananya Bhat... It's Vasanthi !

- Brother of deceased woman says that the photo released by Sujatha Bhat, claiming to be of her daughter Ananya Bhat, is actually of his sister Maletira Vasanthi.
- Highly decomposed body of Vasanthi had been found in a river in Virajpet taluk in 2007.

The photos of Maletira Vasanthi, released by her brother Maletira Vijay (extreme right).

Madikeri, Aug. 21 (Agencies)- As the mystery deepens over Dharmasthala Mass Burial case, with the new twists and turns emerging every other day, raising the bar of suspicion, here comes another, infusing new life to an old case.

A complaint related to missing of a woman named Ananya Bhat at Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala, 22 years ago in the year 2003, has triggered curiosity, with the photo of a missing person provided by the complainant turning out to be a squib.

One Sujatha Bhat had lodged at complaint at Dharmasthala Police Station recently, urging the Police to trace the skeletal remains of her daughter Ananya Bhat, at least to perform the last rites. Now, the same complaint has set the tongues wagging, especially after the photo has turned out to be a fake.

Brother adds to twist

To set the record straight, the photo is actually of a woman by name Maletira Vasanthi, whose highly decomposed body, was found in Kottoli river near Boyikeri, Kedamullur village, Virajpet taluk in the year 2007.

This startling revelation was made by the deceased Vasanthi's brother Maletira Vijay, who released some of the photographs of his sister, to disprove the claim of Sujatha Bhat.

Vijay said, "Vasanthi had married one Srivatsa Prasad of Vidyaranyapura in Bengaluru, at a hall in Sheshadripuram on May 27, 2007. We, the family members, didn't oppose the alliance, as it was a love marriage. However, a complaint related to Vasanthi going missing had been lodged in Bengaluru the same year. Following the discovery of her body in the river, Virajpet Rural Police had registered a case."

SIT to probe

Meanwhile, following the mystery surrounding Ananya Bhat's case, the DG and IGP has issued an order, handing over the case to Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is probing into the Dharmasthala mass burials case.

Complainant says...

According to Sujatha Bhat, her daughter was a MBBS student, who had gone missing from Dharmasthala in 2003. The Police had refused to register a case in this regard.

Sujatha Bhat, in her complaint at Dharmasthala Police Station, had alleged that the Dharmasthala temple staff had abducted her.

Now, with the photo of Ananya Bhat turning out to be fake, raising a fresh wave of suspicion, the DG and IGP has handed over the case to SIT.

Ex-colleague disputes 'Mask Man's version

Raju

On the other hand, the needle of suspicion is becoming stronger, over the reported claims of a former sanitation worker of Dharmasthala temple, now dubbed as the 'Mask Man', about covertly burying hundreds of bodies of sexual assault victims in and around Dharmasthala.

Raju of Mandya, a former colleague of the 'Mask Man' at Dharmasthala, has turned down the claims of the latter as a blatant lie for the lure of money.

A native of Vaidyanathapura in Maddur taluk of Mandya district, Raju who had worked in Dharmasthala for four years said, in all probability, he (Mask Man) may be harping on, for the sake of money.

YouTubers under ED radar

In another major development, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, has directed Enforcement Directorate (ED) to probe into the complaint of foreign funding for the YouTubers to publicise negative news about Dharmasthala. This follows a letter from Udupi-Chikkamagaluru MP Kota Srinivas Poojary to the Union Home Ministry, demanding to examine the documents pertaining to YouTubers.

Adding to this, Mangalore City North MLA Dr. Bharath Shetty has said, the probe either by National Investigation Agency (NIA) or ED will reveal the source of fund flow to their bank accounts.

UoM secures 8th rank among 75 State Public Universities

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS)- University of Mysore (UoM) has secured 8th rank among top 75 State Public Universities in the country in the Outlook ICARE Rankings - 2025.

UoM Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath, in a press release, has stated that this recognition was based on critical parameters including Academic & Research Excellence, Industry Interface & Placement, Infrastructure & Facilities, Governance & Extension and Diversity & Outreach.

This accomplishment holds greater significance as it has been achieved despite the challenges posed by a dwindling number of permanent faculty members, the VC stated and added that it stands as a proof of the resilience and collaborative spirit of the University community.

Yuva Brigade demands arrest of anti-Dharmasthala activists

Yuva Brigade activists in the city submitting a memorandum to Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (PM&BS)- Activists of Yuva Brigade yesterday submitted a memorandum to Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Dr. P. Shivaraju, demanding action against those indulged in denting the sanctity of Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala.

In their memorandum, Yuva Brigade activists have demanded the arrest of activists Mahesh Shetty Timarody, Girish Mattannavar and YouTuber Sameer, for issuing derogatory statements on social media about Dharmasthala.

Yuva Brigade City Convener Sagar, leaders Sanjay, Narayan and Nanjunda Swamy, activist Srinidhi and others were present.

Obituary

Chimmanamada Raju Chengappa

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Chimmanamada Raju Chengappa (87), a resident of No. 183, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, H-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Thoochamakeri village in Ponnampet taluk of Kodagu district, he leaves behind his wife Devika (Nayakanda), children Sashi and Pavan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon.

Bojaraja Ballal

Bojaraja Ballal (95), retired Railway employee and a resident of Krishnamurthypuram, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Sharada Ballal, sons Harish Ballal and Mahesh Ballal, daughter Padmini Raj and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Prabhavati

Prabhavati (73), wife of late Shivakumar Hanchinangadi (Gundlupet) and a resident of Ramabainagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the Lingayat Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

Yashodhara Ganapa Nayak

Nanjangud: Yashodhara Ganapa Nayak (72), Chairman of Friendly Group of Companies, passed away on Tuesday.

He leaves behind his wife, two children, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Friendly Layout in Srirangapatna this afternoon.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

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Decoding Ganesha's Parenthood

Ganesha's arrival, in the latter half of the monsoon, marks the transformation of Shiva, the hermit, into Shankara, the householder. During this time, his mother is worshipped as Gauri, the home-maker.

But a few weeks later, she is worshipped as Durga for nine nights. She appears as a 10-armed goddess riding a lion or a tiger, battling a wild buffalo. She is dressed as a bride with bangles, necklaces, nose ring, earrings. But she is also a warrior, with weapons. She is a warrior-bride, protector and provider. Her name evokes the safety of the citadel (durg).

This violence of the battlefield, that provides protection, is not disconnected from the violence in the kitchen, that provides nourishment. The act of turning raw food into edible food is a violent one. You have to peel, pound, chop, crush, knead, roast, steam, boil, fry the ingredients. Only then do we get food.

Even before food reaches the kitchen there is violence — the cutting of trees, the uprooting of grass, the pruning of plants, the ploughing of fields, the threshing of grain, the grinding of cereals, the slaughter of pests, the castration of male animals, the culling of sick ones. And so, through the goddess we are told how violence is integral to nourishment.

In nature, life feeds on life, the eater becomes the eaten. Herbivorous animals eat plants, carnivorous animals eat animals. One living creature feeds on the other. The self can survive only by consuming the other. This becomes a metaphysical idea in the relationship of Parvati and Shiva. In a relationship, who is the feeder, who is fed, who is the food? In a yagna, the one who feeds first is the yajaman; the one who reciprocates is the devata. Who is the yajaman in marriage, who is the devata?

The patriarch says the man is the yajaman, who puts the devata in debt and obliges him to reciprocate. The householder says that both man and woman take turns, as yajaman, feeding each other, ensuring the other is free of debt. As the Yajur Veda says: *Dehi ma, dadami te* (give me as I give you).

Thus, the household is presented not as a bondage, but as the tool of liberation. Gauri is well aware that Shankara, the householder, is Shiva, the hermit. And Shankara is aware that Gauri, the home-maker, is Kali, the wild forest. The Goddess is Vana Chandi of the forest, Rana Chandi of the battlefield and Managala Chandi of the home.

Through marriage, we are being told that the self exists for the other, the other exists for the self. I feed you and you feed me. That is why Parvati draws Shiva from the isolation of Kailash to the crowded streets of Kashi. Here she cooks the food, she serves him the food. He is Mahadev, he is not hungry, but he collects the food in the form of bhiksha and distributes it to everyone around him. Engagement happens. The goddess here becomes the teacher, the goddess here is also the nourisher, the goddess here is also the protector. The result of such mutuality and reciprocity is Ganesha.

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BJP complains against Congress for pasting 'Stop Vote Chori' stickers on KSRTC buses

Mysuru, Aug.21 (MK&DM)- Taking strong exception to Youth Congress workers' action of pasting 'Stop Vote Chori' political stickers on KSRTC buses in Sub-urban bus stand on Tuesday during a Congress campaign against what it alleged electoral frauds, the city BJP Yuva Morcha Wing lodged a complaint with KSRTC Mysuru Urban Divisional Controller (DC) here yesterday seeking action against the Congress party workers.

Speaking on the occasion, City BJP Yuva Morcha President R. Rakesh Gowda alleged that Congress workers pasted 'Stop Vote Chori' stickers on KSRTC buses, which was purely political in nature, targeting the BJP.

Strongly condemning the use of public transport buses for petty political gains, he wanted to know who gave permission for the Congress workers to paste stickers unauthorisedly on Government-run KSRTC buses.

Pointing out that it is mandatory to get prior permission from the concerned authorities for pasting stickers on buses, meant only for public benefits and public information, Rakesh charged the Congress of using public transport buses for cheap publicity. He urged the KSRTC authorities to take stringent action against the wrong-doers.

Maintaining that the ruling Congress in the State has nothing to boast of, he lashed out at the Congress for launching a false and malicious campaign against the BJP. He warned of a massive demonstration if the Congress continues with its tantrums for fooling the public.

City BJP General Secretary B.M. Raghu, Vice-Presidents Rudramurthy and T. Ramesh, Yuva Morcha office-bearers D. Lohith, R. Sachin, Dinesh Gowda, Rakesh Bhat, Nishanth, Naveen, Umesh, Ravi, Keerthi, Kiran, M.G. Kiran Gowda and others were present.

MP discusses Mysore Airport development with Union Minister

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar seen discussing with Union Civil Aviation Minister Rammohan Naidu in Delhi recently.

New Delhi, Aug. 21 (DM) - Taking forward his efforts for further development of Mysore Airport, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar discussed various issues concerning the Airport at Mandakalli with Union Civil Aviation Minister Rammohan Naidu here recently.

During the discussion, Yaduveer said that as per the agreement, the Karnataka Government has agreed to shift utilities, for which, it is preparing an estimate. Stating that handing over of land as quickly as possible would be better, the MP observed that shifting of utilities can be done in parallel with the Airport runway expansion, which helps in faster execution of works.

Yaduveer noted that deep ditches and uneven lands can be filled with Construction and Demolition waste (C&D waste) so as to level the Airport land, which suggestion was agreed to by the Union Minister.

The MP further suggested use of AI (Artificial Intelligence) for the runway expansion project.

Yaduveer also brought to the notice of Rammohan Naidu the slow pace of the execution of Air Force base project in Kodagu, for which the required land is yet to be handed over.

Clean Mysuru Dasara-2025

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One of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials suggested that the posters of women Pourakarmikas with a message to maintain cleanliness should be placed at different locations to create awareness among the visitors.

Don't waste food

The Mysuru City Corporation is also planning to launch a digital campaign, to send a strong message against wasting food, especially at the Dasara Food Mela. The digital boards will be installed at places, to create awareness among the public and the tourists against the habit of leftover.

In an effort to clear dry waste generated in the city, the MCC is signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a private entity, for which volunteers have come forward to collect the solid waste.

Impose fine to stop plastic menace

Bhamy V. Shenoy, Founding Working President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) suggested that, certified activists should be authorised to impose fine of not less than Rs. 500 for littering waste and added that such citizens can be provided an incentive of Rs. 50 to Rs. 100, as a token of gesture.

He also said, MCC should consider requesting schools which took part in Clean Mysuru City Campaign, to be more vigilant to prevent people from littering waste. Bhamy Shenoy suggested MCC to develop an App where students and activists can upload photos and videos of people littering waste on the streets.

Later, MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif released 'Clean Dasara' posters. He also suggested the officials present at the meeting, to ensure the waste generated on different venues during Dasara be cleared immediately to keep the environ clean.

MCC Deputy Commissioner Dasegowda, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, Zonal Commissioner T.S. Satyamurthy and members of various NGOs and Associations were present.

Rs. 9 crore to fix potholes

The MCC Commissioner, reacting to one of the suggestions by the participants to ensure Mysuru was free of potholes before Dasara, said tender has been already awarded to a contractor to fill up the potholes.

"However, with city receiving continuous rainfall for the past three months, the works on filling up the potholes have slowed down. With a month left for this year's Dasara to start, the contractor has been strictly ordered to complete the works at the earliest, for which Rs. 9 crore has been kept aside," he said.

Anti-narcotics rally taken out in city

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (KS) - An anti-narcotics rally, organised by former Corporator Suhail Baig was taken out in city recently.

Over 500 people including school and nursing college students, who assembled at Zakir Hussain (Mission Hospital) Circle, took out the rally by holding placards with messages on the ill effects of drugs, passed through Sawday Road, Savoy Chowk and Meena Bazar to culminate at St. Philomena's Church Circle where DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj administered oath to the public, following which a memorandum was submitted to DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani and DCP Sundar Raj urging them to eradicate drugs completely in city.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Ayub Khan, Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee Chairman Azeez ulla Ajju, Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, Moulana Mohammed Zaka Ulla, Moulana Ibrahim, Moulana Hafiz Arshad Ahmed, former Corporators Naseeruddin Babu and Sami Ajju, Congress leader Syed Farooq and others took part in the rally.

IMA Mysuru branch holds health camp for tribals

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Indian Medical Association (IMA) Mysuru Branch, Tribal Welfare Organisation and Rotary Club of Mysore Elite had organised a health check-up camp for tribals at Seeguru Tribal Hamlet in H.D. Kote recently.

About 200 tribals underwent eye, ECG and bone density. Agarwal Eye Hospital conducted eye screening while Dr. N. Chandrabhan Singh had arranged ECG and Bone Density Test. Free medicines were distributed to the needy.

IMA Mysuru Branch President Dr. Parameshwar Naik, Secretary Dr. K.P. Devianand and others were present.

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16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

World Photography Day-2025

Photo expo of ancient temples in Karnataka to conclude today

Retd. Information Department Officer T. Kempanna seen explaining about one of the temple photographs on display at the photo expo to the dignitaries at Suchithra Art Gallery in Kalamandira on Aug. 19.

Mysuru, Aug. 21 (GA&VNS)- A three-day photo exhibition of ancient temples of Karnataka organised by retd. Information Department Officer T. Kempanna was inaugurated by Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Chairman P. Sampath Kumar at Suchithra Art Gallery in Kalamandira, here on Aug. 19.

Speaking on the occasion, Sampath Kumar said that he had been observing the photography of Kempanna for the past three decades, especially those from rural areas that educate people about rural lifestyle.

Stating that painting and photography were inter-related, Sampath Kumar said both painting artists and photographers were dependent on light. "While painting artists needed canvas, photographers were dependent on cameras," he said.

Further, on watching the photographs displayed at the exhibition, he said each of the temple displayed at the exhibition showcases our rich history and culture.

"The Cholas, Hoysalas and Chalukyas might not be amidst us today but the temples built by them are still present. This apart, we also do not have sculptors of those times resulting in us unable to build temples resembling those of our ancient times. Though there is a strong presence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the present, it only functions as per the directions of human beings," he noted.

On the occasion, renowned photographers S. Ramprasad, S.M. Jambukeshwar, Pragathi Gopalkrishna and Jagadish were felicitated. Senior journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Mysore Polymers CEO G. Rajagopalaiah, Venkataram Kupya, Sirigandha Srinivasmurthy and others were present.

The exhibition will close at 7 pm today. Entry for visitors is free.

Classical Flute recital by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir

Vid. Rakesh Sudhir *Vid. Yashasvi* *Vid. Kumaraswamy* *Vid. Manjunath*

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be conducting a Karnatak classical flute concert by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir at 6 pm tomorrow (Aug 22) at Jayanagar Ramamandira.

Vid. Tumakuru Yashasvi, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy and Vid. S. Manjunath will support Vid. Rakesh on violin, mridanga and ghata respectively.

Vid. Rakesh Sudhir is a multifaceted musician - a talented flautist, vocalist, teacher and a passionate live and recording sound engineer. A graded artiste of All India Radio, Vid. Rakesh is trained in flute under renowned flautist Vid. A. V. Prakash and in vocal music by Vidu. H.N. Rajalakshmi since his younger days.

Sri Krishna Jayanti at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a grand celebration of Sri Krishna Jayanti at Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar from Aug. 22.

Aug. 22 at 6 pm: Karnatak Classical Music Flute by Vidwan Heramba and Vidwan Hemanth (both flute). They will be accompanied by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira.

Aug. 23 at 6 pm: Karnatak Classical Vocal recital by Vid. Manasa Nayana accompanied by Vid. R. Achuytarao on violin, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna on mridanga and Vid. Anoor Sunad on kanjira.

Aug. 24 at 5.30 pm: Felicitation to Vidu. M.S. Sheela, Senior Karnatak Classical Vocalist; Vidwan Dr. C. A. Sreedhara, Flautist/ Musicologist and former Principal of Maharaja College; Prof. H. S. Umesh, Senior Theatre Personality and former Principal of Sarada Vilas B. Ed College. Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, Vice-Chancellor, Bangalore University (North) will be the chief guest. Ganabharathi President H.R. Sundareshan will preside. Chief patron Dr. C.G. Narasimhan will be present.

Vidu. Sheela *Dr. Sreedhara* *Prof. Umesh*

KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025

Last-ball 6 Mystics'dramatic win against Warriors

Pravin Dubey celebrating after taking his past victory margin.

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Pravin Dubey of Gulbarga Mystics thumped 7 sixes under pressure including one of the last ball to pull off a 7-wicket victory over Mysore Warriors at the ongoing KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, here yesterday.

K.V. Siddharth (49 not out) and R. Smaran (38) made vital contributions to set up the platform for Dubey's antics. Earlier, M. Venkatesh (93 not out) and Yashovardhan Parantap (48) had taken the Mysore Warriors to a total of 209/5 after a sluggish start. Luvnith Sisodia (37 off 13) hit K. Gowtham for four sixes in the first four balls of the innings to give the Mystics a thunderous start of 67/1 in the powerplay.

The 52-run stand between Sisodia and Nikin Jose was broken by Gautam Mishra in the fourth over. Jose had accumulated 21 runs when he retired hurt in the seventh over. Pavan Prajwal (7) perished next, trapped LBW by Shikar Shetty in the 8th over. With a climbing asking rate, R. Smaran and K.V. Siddharth took charge with a 66-run stand. Smaran was eventually caught at deep mid-wicket, removed by C.A. Karthik in the 15th over to leave the Mystics at 140/3.

Pravin Dubey (53) provided the late innings fireworks to overcome a target of 69 runs in the final five overs. He launched Gautam Mishra for two sixes in the 16th and three in the 18th over to blunt the equation to 22 runs off 12 balls. With three runs needed of the last ball, Dubey carved a six off L.R. Kumar (impact player) to complete the heist.

Invited to bat first, the Mysore Warriors were in a world of trouble by the end of their powerplay at 37/3. Mystics' Prithviraj Shekhawat castled S.U. Karthik in the first over and Lavish Kaushal gave away little in the exchange for the wickets of C.A. Karthik (17) and Harshil Dharmani (11). M. Venkatesh and skipper Manish Pandey reinvigorated the innings. The pair put on a rapid partnership of 73 runs in only 38 balls, before Pandey fell to Shashikumar Kamble in the 12th over with the score at 110/4. Venkatesh targeted the spinners bringing up a vital half-century in 31 balls. He was joined by Yashovardhan Parantap (48) and the duo dominated the Mystics bowling attack with a mammoth 91-run stand in 46 balls.

In the 17th over, Vyshak Vijaykumar was taken down for three sixes, two of which came from Parantap marking the most lucrative over of the innings (21 runs). Parantap had smashed three fours and four sixes when he was snared by Monish Reddy in the final over. Venkatesh remained unbeaten with six fours and five sixes under his belt to propel the Warriors to 209/5 in 20 overs.

Brief Scores: Mysore Warriors 209/5 in 20 overs (M. Venkatesh 93 not out, Manish Pandey 29, Yashovardhan Parantap 48, Lavish Kaushal 2/25) **lost to** Gulbarga Mystics 213/3 in 20 overs (Luvnith Sisodia 37, R. Smaran 38, K.V. Siddharth 49 not out, Pravin Dubey 53 not out).

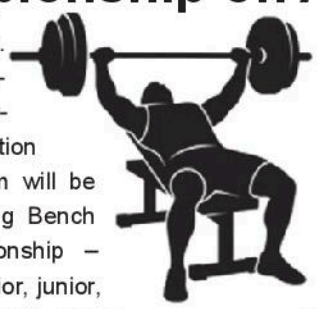
TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 21)

- Mangaluru Dragons Vs Mysore Warriors 3.15 pm
- Bengaluru Blasters Vs Namma Shivamogga 7.15 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri

Catch the live action on Star Sports 1 (English) and Star Sports 1 Kannada and FanCode

Bench Press Championship on Aug. 23



Mysuru, Aug. 21 (VNS)- Mysore District Powerlifting Association and Apollo Gym will be jointly organising Bench Press Championship – 2025 in sub-junior, junior, senior and masters categories for both men and women on Aug. 23 at Lions Club of Mysore Central, University of Mysore Sports Complex, opp. Old DC Office. For sub junior category participants should be between the age group of 14-18 years, junior category 18-23 years, senior category 23-40 years, masters-1category 40-49 years, masters-2 category 50-59, masters-3 60-69 years. Entry fee is Rs. 400. For details contact Mob: 93807 55849.

Dodda Matti Puja, the prelude to Dasara wrestling bouts

Mysuru, Aug.21 (PM&DM)- *Dodda Matti Puja (Amba Puja),* is a significant ritual performed at Garadi Manes (traditional wrestling houses), every year ahead of Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara in and around the district. The ritual involves the worship of red soil *(matti)* which is spread on the wrestling arena, signalling the beginning of preparations for Dasara wrestling tournament, which still remains a major attraction among the wrestling buffs.

The *matti*, a special red soil, is considered as sacred and is brought to the Garadi Mane once a year, on Varamahalakshmi festival day, in a procession. The soil is spread on the wrestling arena *(akhada)* and decorated with flowers and worshipped, before concluding the puja with a Mahamangalarati, invoking the blessings of the Goddess for the wrestlers.

Matti Puja is a way to ready the wrestling arena and inspire the wrestlers for the prestigious Dasara bouts, where wrestlers from different Garadi Manes showcase their skills on slugging it out.

The preparation was set in motion with *Dodda Matti Puja* at Hosabeedi Hathu Janagala Garadi of Srirama Seva Trust located on second cross in K.G. Koppal, Pailwan Basavaiah's Hathu Janagala Garadi, Pailwan Basavaiah's Chikkagaradi (Jayanagar), Ustad Lingegowda's Hathu Janagala Garadi, Pailwan Hucchaiah's Garadi, Pailwan Boraiah-Basavaiah's Hathu Janagala Garadi (Motte Garadi) and Namma Garadi.

City BJP President L. Nagendra, Karnataka Kaavalu Pade President M. Mohankumar Gowda, Shankar, Pailwan R. Shivalingu, Balu, Garadi President Eraiah and others seen during the Dodda Matti Puja at K.G. Koppal in city.

WORD OF THE DAY

Salient

Pronunciation: SAIL-yunt (adjective)
Meaning: Something described as salient is very important or noticeable.
Origin: When salient first hopped into English, it described things — animals especially — that move by jumping, springing, or leaping. Small wonder, then, that the word comes from the Latin verb salire, meaning "to leap." (Polyglots may also recognise the influence of salire on the Spanish verb salir, meaning "to leave," and the French verb saillir, meaning "to jut out."). Today, salient is usually used to describe things that "leap out" in a figurative sense, such as the salient features of a painting or the salient points made in an essay or argument.
Example: "All actors use their bodies, but [Zoe] Saldaña has long been on another plane. She doesn't just interpret characters, she moves through them with such salient physicality that her body often has as much to say as the dialogue she speaks." — Gia Kourlas, The New York Times, 28 Feb. 2025

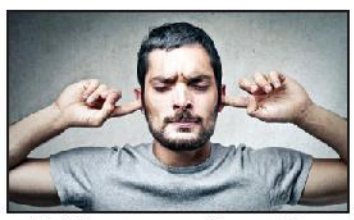
THE ODD WORD

Theonomous

God rules or governs.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Set in your ways



Meaning: The phrase 'Set in your ways' is used to explain someone who refuses to change.
Origin: This phrase can be found in the early 1940 from: Collier's, Volume 106 Crowell-Collier Publishing Company "well, here it is," the McCoy tough guy explained. We're from New York and you're from New York and we see you're okay. So we're out here for the fight. On business. The fix is in and the white boy wins.
Example: "I tried to explain the new plan's benefits, but she's set in her ways and refuses to listen."

QUOTE BOX

Nobody ever drowned in his own sweat.—**Ann Landers**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Czechoslovakia.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Provided with food
4 Go by
8 Protective cloths used for children
12 I have, contracted
13 Bible book abbr.
14 Imitates or copies
15 Destitute (4,4)
17 Large volume
18 Diplomatic messenger
19 American cat
21 Queue after Q
23 Just copes (4,2)
27 Ebbs or flows back
31 ___ _ chance : dare ? (4,1)
32 Fluid lubricant
33 Bury or entomb
35 Admiral, abbr.
36 Fragrance
38 2018 FIFA World Cup finalists
40 Written account
42 Fitting
43 Changed colour
45 Bulbous vegetable
49 Ex-Tennis champ Arthur ___
52 Introduction
54 Goad a horse
55 Former currency of Peru
56 Superlative suffix
57 A song sung in praise of God
58 Sleep or kip down?
59 Time To Stn.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	D	A	S	■	S	O	Y	A	■	G	E	L
P	U	L	I	■	O	B	A	N	■	A	R	E
T	A	K	E	S	D	O	W	N	A	P	E	G
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A	S	B	■	K	O	R	E	A	■	G	N	P
C	H	O	W	■	A	R	A	L	S	E	A	■
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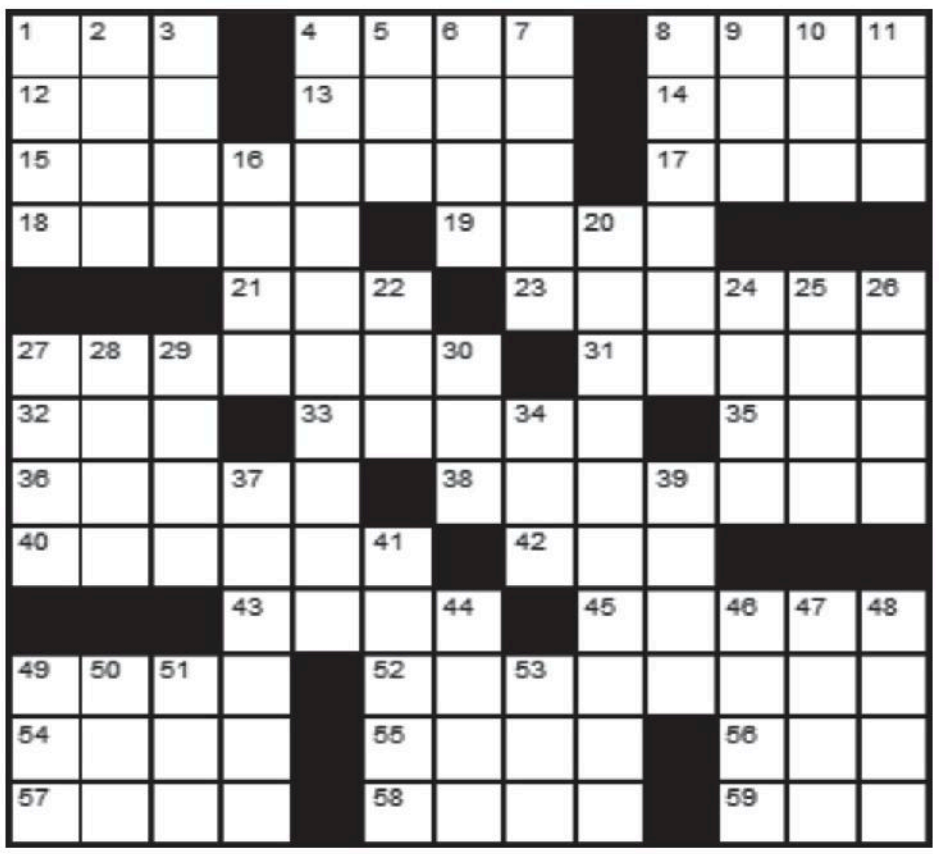
U	N	I	■	I	D	E	A	■	T	O	U	R
N	D	A	■	A	S	S	N	■	E	L	I	E

DOWN

1 `V' for the Romans?
2 Level in score
3 Diesel oil, slang
4 One of the journals kept by a famed public servant in Restoration England (5,5)
5 Kyushu mountain
6 Halt
7 Raise shoulders
8 Local word for potato?
9 BSE deal
10 British Empire Medal
11 Opp. direction to NNW
16 Time past
20 Large city
22 Best possible marks in a gymnastic event ?
24 Card game for three
25 Bishan Singh famous spinner?
26 Hindu God of death
27 Crowd sound
28 Dublin is its capital
29 Hoof sound
30 State Trdg. Corp.
34 Period or age
37 Contemporary
39 __ __ cost : free ? (2,2)
41 Not very warm
44 Fleming villain (2,2)
46 ___ it : I understand this (1,3)
47 Throw out
48 Fishing devices
49 Etna residue
50 Engage in espionage
51 Steady sound of an engine
53 Officers Training School, acronym



SUDOKU

3							8	
9					6			3
2			4	8				
	9	7	1				2	
		1				3		
	3				4	5	9	
				1	9			4
7			2					9
	2							6

Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	1	8	5	9	4	6	3
8	6	9	4	3	1	7	5	2
3	4	5	2	6	7	9	1	8
6	2	4	1	9	3	5	8	7
1	5	7	6	8	2	3	4	9
9	3	8	7	4	5	6	2	1
4	9	3	5	1	8	2	7	6
7	8	6	3	2	4	1	9	5
5	1	2	9	7	6	8	3	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VBS DTTF VSRPBSL UROSX VBS HTTL XVNFSWV

DTTF RWF VBS DTTF XVNFSWV XNHSLJTL.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Blessed are those who go around in circles, for they shall be called big wheels.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Su From So (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Coolie (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Coolie (Ta) - *4 Shows*
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Coolie (Ta) - *4 Shows*
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Su From So (K) - *4 Shows*
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Coolie (Te) - *2 Shows; Mahavatar Narsimha (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  War 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  War 2 (H) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  War 2 (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	7 am, 3 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-2)	7 am; (S-3) 7.05 am, 8.15 pm
	(S-4)	7 am, 11.55 am, 3.25 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-3)	1.50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Su From So (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.55 pm
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	12.40 pm; (S-2) 1.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm; 9.55 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm; (S-4) 12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-2)	6.45 am, 10 am, 4.35 pm, 7.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	7 am
Su From So (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narasimha (K-3D)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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War 2 (H)	:	9 am, 11.30 am, 12.40 pm, 3 pm, 4.05 pm
		6.30 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.25 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.25 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 12.05 pm, 3 pm, 3.15 pm
		3.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
		9.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.35 am
Coolie (H)	:	10.30 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	1.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	7.35 pm

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War 2 (H)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	8.40 am, 9.40 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.05 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-2D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm

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		9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
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War 2 (H)	:	8.20 am, 11.50 am, 3.20 pm
		6.50 pm 10:20 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	4.25 pm

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		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
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NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 21)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kala Sourabha:** Ragamala Sourabha, 'Kanada' raga study camp by Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, #298, 8th Cross, E & F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 94806-38815]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 22)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
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- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sharana Jyothi Prasaranga, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Sri Nataraja Girls PU College and Mysore Art Gallery:** Book release — 'Vairagyanidhi Allamaprabhu' — and prize distribution ceremony, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, senior writer Prof. Aravinda Malagatti releases the book, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar distributes prizes, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, senior artist & writer L. Shivalingappa will be present, Sri Nataraja Auditorium, **11 am.**
- **Cycle Pure Agarbathi and Urs Kar:** Mysuru Santhe (Shopping-Food-Entertainment), Maharaja's College Grounds, **11 am to 10 pm.**
- **Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM) and UNICEF, Hyderabad:** Valedictory of 2-day workshop on 'Orientating Karnataka State Journalists on Children's Issues 2024-25, Adolescent Health and Nutrition: Non-Communicable Diseases, Healthy Diets and Road Safety,' UNICEF Field Office for Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana Communication, Advocacy and Partnership Specialist Prosum Sen guest, Prof. M.S. Sapna of UoM's Department of Journalism and Mass Communication will be present, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **3 pm.**
- **Bhavani e-Tenders:** Workshop on 'GST Registration and UPI Transactions' by B.C. Bhat, Advocate and Tax Consultant, Rotary School, JLB Road, **4 pm to 6 pm.** [Mob: 93421-22411]
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru:** Sugama Sangeetha by Bettegowda and troupe, **4 pm;** Felicitation to Nagaraj V. Bairy (cultural thinker and organiser) by journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, poet Dr. Jayappa Honnali delivers felicitation address, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers keynote address, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Flute recital by Vid. Rakesh Sudhir, accompanied by Vid. Tumkur Yashasvi on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Flue Duet by Vid. Heramba and Vid. Hemanth, accompanied by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Kannada Debate competition

Mysuru, Aug. 21- Dinesh Coaching Centre, Mysuru, has organised a District-level Inter-High School Kannada Debate Competition at Ideal Jawa Rotary Centre on JLB Road in city on Aug. 24 at 9.30 am.

Topic for the debate is 'Bharatada Abhivruddhiyalli Halligaliginta Nagaragala Paathrave Hechchu.'

Dr. Prakash Prabhu, Senior Consultant and Urologist, Kamakshi Hospital, Mysuru, will inaugurate the competition.

Staging of play on Aug. 23, 24

Mysuru, Aug. 21- The city-based Rangavalli theatre troupe will be staging the comedy play 'Parameshi Prema Prasanga' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Aug. 23 and 24 at 6.30 pm on both the days.

Inspired by the works of English writer P.G. Wodehouse, this romantic comedy is penned by Srinivasa Prabhu. Direction is by Raviprasad; Stage design by H.K. Dwarakanath; Lighting by Madhu Ninasam; Music by Manju Mangala; Makeup by C.V. Saritha; Costumes by Hariprasad.

Tickets are priced at Rs. 100 and are available at ***BookMy Show***. For details, contact Mob: 99016-26701 or 99646-56482 or 97422-42313.

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Mrs. ADENGADA GOWRI MOHAN
(W/o Late Mr. Adengada Mohan)
has passed away on Thursday 14.8.2025, in this regard, the 11th day ceremony will be held on **Sunday, 24-08-2025 at "Hotel The Roost", 11:00am,** Hunsur Road, Hinkal, Mysore. We request your presence with family to honour her memory and pray for eternal peace of the departed.

- Adengada Achaiah, Barianda Bojamma and family members. Mob : 99808 39105

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VALSAN V.K
(Rtd. South Western Railway) "Chaithanyam",
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passed away on 6th August 2025.
A devoted husband, loving father, cherished grandfather, and respected father-in-law.
His warmth, integrity, and gentle presence touched many, and his values will continue to inspire us.
-Bereaved Family

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